Rama Varmha Tampuran:—Not to our knowledge.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—In cases where such prosecutions are made even without the elementary requirement for a payment notice what is the usual punishment meted out by the Government to these irresponsible officers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—If any party complains against any action there are provisions in the Regulation itself which provides the remedies. The parties have to act under the Regulation. They can prefer an appeal to the Diwan. That is one of the remedies.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—What is the usual procedure taken by the Government against people who have broken the law?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—I cannot give an off-hand answer to such a vague and general question.

Trichur and Ernakulam Town Roads.

169. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Will the Government kindly state:—

(a) the area under the jurisdiction of the Trichur and Ernakulam Municipality;

(b) the miles of roads in each of the Municipality in (a);

(c) the reasons why Ernakulam with a larger area has so many miles of roads less than Trichur?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—(a) Trichur 4·87 sq. miles
Ernakulam 6.0 sq. miles (approximately)

	M.	F.	Yds.
(b) Trichur—roads	36	6	49.
Lanes	20	3	0
Ernakulam—roads	25	0	0

(c) Possibly due to the peculiar situation and surroundings of the two towns.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Am I to take it that in Trichur the roads are more than double of what exists in Ernakulam, whether the roads in Trichur are not in extent double of the extent of roads in the Ernakulam Municipality?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—In Trichur the roads and lanes come to 56 miles against 25 of roads at Ernakulam.

Mr. K. M Ibrahim:—May I know whether the area under the jurisdisdiction of the Municipality at Ernakulam is less than the area under the Trichur Municipality?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—The answer is obvious.

Mr M. K. Ibrahim:—Does it in any way reflect upon the efficiency of the Ernakulam Municipality?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—The Government do not consider that it does.

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Mr K. M Ibrahim:— On what grounds?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—The grounds are obvious. The area itself is not a complete criterion. There are so many other factors as well

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Then kindly let us have one or two instances of these

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—Trichur is more crowded than Ernakulam. Secondly it is quite in the inland of the State and therefore more roads come into the town than at Ernaknlam. That may be another reason. At Ernakulam on one side there is the backwaters

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Have you included backwaters also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—Because otherwise more roads will have to be provided for

Mr. Paul Mampilli:—Has not the paucity of funds something to do with the paucity of roads in Ernakulam?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—Everywhere paucity of funds has to account for similar situations.

Mr. Paul Mampilli:—So do not the Government think that Ernakulam requires more roads than there are now actually?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—I think it is desirable to have as many roads as possible in any town.

Mr Paul Mampilli:—Has not the Municipality applied for fnuds for construct ng roads?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—They always provided some money in their budget for this work and put up new roads.

Mr. Paul Mampilli:—Has not the Municipality applied to the Government for funds for the construction of new roads?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—I don't remember.

Mr K. M. Ibrahim:—Have the Government realised the point that Ernakulam is the capital of the whole State?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—Yes.

Officiating District Registrar—Seniority of.

170. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the officiating District Registrars who have been adversely affected by order L 3. 7902/09, dated 22nd September 1934;

(b) the qualifications, present pay and length of service as District Registrars, of those persons who were adversely affected by this order;

(c) the name of the persons who were benefited by this order;

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